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Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace the pending claims with the following claims:

1 -25. (cancelled).

26. (currently amended): A vaccine for protecting poultry against disease conditions resulting from a chicken anaemia virus (CAV) [[CAV]] infection, comprising an effective dosage of a CAV having the identifying characteristics of the CAV strain 319, which is deposited at the ECACC under accession no. V00012608 the CAV according to claim 25, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

27. (previously presented): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the vaccine further comprises an adjuvant.

28. (previously presented): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the vaccine further comprises one or more additional pathogens infectious to poultry.

29. (previously presented): A method for protecting poultry against disease conditions resulting from a CAV infection, comprising the step of administering to the poultry the vaccine according to claim 26.

30. (previously presented): The method according to claim 29, wherein the vaccine is administered parenterally to one-day-old chicks.

31. (previously presented): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the CAV is in a live form.

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32. (previously presented): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the CAV is inactivated.